



Revisit fashion's funkiest decade this season, says Laia Farran Graves

This spring/summer 2011 get ready to rework fashion's funkiest decade: the 1970s. Starting with the maxi dress (check out Lanvin, Marc Jacobs, Ellie Saab), you'll love the new kaftan-style looks (Alexander McQueen) and fabulous prints. These include animal prints (Blumarine and Givenchy have some fabulous ones), floral patterns and paisleys for timeless hippy vibes.

For picnic comfort, try wearing a jumpsuit. Accessories are all about fluidity, so any blouse or handbag with fringing or tassels (Roberto Cavalli and Blumarine) will work.

This trend also lends itself to flared trousers in a plain colour or else denim or prints with some crochet tops or blouses and, of course, a Pamela hat.

At the other end of the spectrum, going out is now a disco diva's dream. Make sure everything glitters. To complete the look, accessorize generously: bangles, cocktail rings, oversized earrings, belts and bags. And don't leave the house without your platforms and oversized sunglasses.

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Va-va-voom

The entire Hamilton-Paris collection is based around the blouse. Designed by YSL-trained Parisian designer Charles Seblin, it oozes timeless class, style and all things French. We love this chameleon blouse.

Available at matchesfashion.com



New Raoul collection SS11

RAOUL continues its cinematic odyssey by drawing inspiration from Antonioni's *The Passenger*.

Silhouettes are relaxed in a light palette of solid colours with clean lines, interspersed with vintage-inspired prints and beautifully finished with subtle details. Silk flared trousers, £148 at Matches.